THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) and (b) Government have instituted an enquiry to ascertain the causes and circumstances leading to strike, effectiveness of the steps taken by management, adequacy or otherwise of the contingent plan, if any, prepared in advance, omissions and commissions etc. on the part of the management and also to suggest steps to avoid the recurrence of such situation in future.

(c) and (d) Enquiry report has not yet been received.

Growth of Food processing industry

172. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA:
DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state the yearwise details of applications received and cleared by Government from 1985 till 31st March, 1990 for setting up food processing units in the country?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): The Letters of Intent and Industrial Licences issued during the period 1985 to 1990 (up to 31st March) for setting up food processing industries in the country is indicated in the following table:—

Year	Letters of Intent	Industrial Licences
1985	20	9
1986	29	12
1987	63	7
1988	47	5
1989	35	8
1990 (up to March)	7	—

Information relating to the number of applications received from 1985 till 31st March, 1990 for setting up Food Processing Units will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

LIC notice for holding an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of Larsen and Toubro

173. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Life Insurance Corporation had sent a requisition notice for holding an extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Larsen and Toubro for removal of the four Board Members of the Ambani group;

(b) if so, whether this action of the LIC was challenged by the Ambanis as illegal, discriminatory and against all tenets of corporate democracy; and

(c) if so, what has been the reaction of the LIC and the Government in regard thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Sri Dhirubhai H. Ambani has since resigned as Chairman of Larsen & Toubro (L&T) as also from the Board of L&T. Sri Mukesh D. Ambani has also resigned as Vice-Chairman of L&T. In view of these developments, LIC has decided not to press its notice for requisitioning the extraordinary general meeting.

174. [*Transferred to the 14th May, 1990*].